

**Remarks and Interview Summary**

The Office issued a first Office Action dated December 20, 2004, to which assignee responded on March 21, 2005, with argument explaining certain distinctions of the combined references. On June 5, 2005, assignee's undersigned attorney held an in-person interview with Examiner Poinvil, during which the parties discussed the argued distinctions and the claim language. The undersigned explained certain aspects of claim 62, parts (a)(1) and (2), and the Examiner suggested that the wording of those parts of the claim made the argued points somewhat hard to understand. The undersigned offered to prepare a supplemental amendment simplifying the language and ensuring that the argued distinction appears in the wording of the claim language. Accordingly, assignee amends independent claims 62 and 77 to make the language better defined, without intending to alter significantly the scope of protection from what was intended. Assignee appreciates the Examiner's assistance in ensuring proper protection of this invention.

Amendments are made to dependent claims, further, to eliminate unneeded limitations, correct dependencies, avoid any problems with missing antecedent basis, and further clarify the language. Independent claim 87 is changed to dependent form to clarify explicitly the distinctness of that species claim. Added dependent claims 91-94 clarify certain options for the clarified language of claim 62 parts (a)(1) and (2) and the related parts of claim 77.

In the interview, as well, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed assignee's response to the notice indicating some problem with the benefit claim. The Examiner indicated that he would investigate the matter further with Office staff, commented that he was unaware of any problems with the benefit claim to the PCT application, and agreed that the Office owed applicant either an explanation or withdrawal of the notice.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact assignee's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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